

CONSERVATION SPECIALIST

Chowan Basin Soil & Water Conservation District

The Chowan Basin Soil & Water Conservation District is accepting applications for the position of Conservation Specialist. This full-time position will provide technical and educational assistance to clients in the implementation of the Virginia Agricultural Best Management Practices cost – share program. Primary duties include conservation planning, technical field work, developing engineering designs and providing technical assistance for installation of conservation practices, preparing and evaluating cost share applications, computer application and reporting to VA Dept. of Conservation and Recreation; serving as technical advisor for the District, representing the District on technical committees and organizations as assigned; and development of presentations and demonstrations and presents them to the necessary audience.

Educational background in soils, natural resources, environmental science preferred. Will consider high school diploma/GED PLUS extensive work experience and knowledge of agriculture. Successful candidate must possess excellent computer skills, have the ability to communicate effectively, be well organized and self-motivated. Salary consideration will be given for experience, qualifications and certifications; health, dental, retirement, and leave benefits are offered. Candidate must have a valid VA driver's license. A background check is required.

Applicants must submit cover letter, resume and the VA State Application for Employment Form 10-012 to the Chowan Basin Soil & Water Conservation District Office, Attn: Personnel, 706 South Main Street, Emporia, VA. Completed applications must be received by 4:00 PM on January 15, 2015.

Chowan Basin SWCD programs, activities and employment opportunities are available to all people, regardless of race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, disability or political affiliation.

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